SEMESTER-VI

Paper – II Economic Botany

Internal Assessment-10 Max. Marks – 40 Time – 3 Hrs.

Note: Five questions to be attempted in all, selecting two questions from each unit. Question No. 1 will be compulsory (short answer type). Nine questions are to be set spread over the entire syllabus. All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

Origin, distribution, botanical description, brief idea of cultivation and uses of the following:

Food plants- Cereals (Rice, Wheat and Maize).

Pulses- (Gram, Arhar and Pea).

Vegetables- (Potato, Tomato and Onion).

Fibers- Cotton, Jute and Flax.

Oils- Groundnut, Mustard and Coconut.

UNIT-II

Morphology of plant part used, brief idea of cultivation and uses of the following:

Spices- Coriander, Ferula, Ginger, Turmeric, Cloves.

Medicinal Plants- Cinchona, Rauwolfia, Atropa, Opium, Cannabis, Neem.

Botanical description and processing of:

Beverages- Tea and Coffee.

Rubber- Hevea.

Sugar- Sugarcane.

General account and sources of timber; energy plantations and bio-fuels.